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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 8, 2006, applicant hereby elects for prosecution the invention of Group I, i.e., 1-12 and 14, drawn to a catalyst composition. The election is made without traverse.

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